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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON LEBANON

1. YOU WILL LEARN FROM USUN'S REPORTS (WHICH YOU SHOULD DRAW UPON FULLY) REGARDING THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION ON SATURDAY OF THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. THE RESOLUTION WILL BE VOTED UPON SUNDAY MORNING NEW YORK TIME. KUWAITI PERMREP BISHARA PARTICIPATED FULLY IN THE DRAFTING OF THE RESOLUTION, AND INSISTED UPON INTRODUCING A NUMBER OF ISSUES OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE ARAB GROUP, ALMOST TO THE POINT OF UPSET-
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TING THE RESOLUTION'S DELICATE BALANCE. AT THE SAME TIME, BISHARA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HIS AUTHORITIES IN KUWAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD URGENTLY CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTRY AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO SUMMARIZE SITUATION IN THE SC (PROVIDING TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH USUN WILL REPORT)

AND TO INFORM THEM OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT BISHARA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET APPROPRIATE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT BISHARA BE INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION, POINTING OUT THAT:

-- THE RESOLUTION HAS LEBANON'S SUPPORT;

-- THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND IN LEBANON REQUIRES URGENT ACTION;

-- IN THE ABSENCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION, THERE IS NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT FOR LEBANON;

-- THE RESOLUTION FULLY REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF KUWAIT'S PERMREP.

3. IF IT FACILITATES COMMUNICATIONS, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CABLE TO USUN, ON KUWAIT'S BEHALF, BISHARA'S INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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